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**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

Applicants submit that no fees are due for this timely filed response; however, any fees associated with this application may be paid from the Eli Lilly and Company deposit account 05-0840.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. Claims to the non-elected invention have been canceled to place the application in condition for allowance.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.